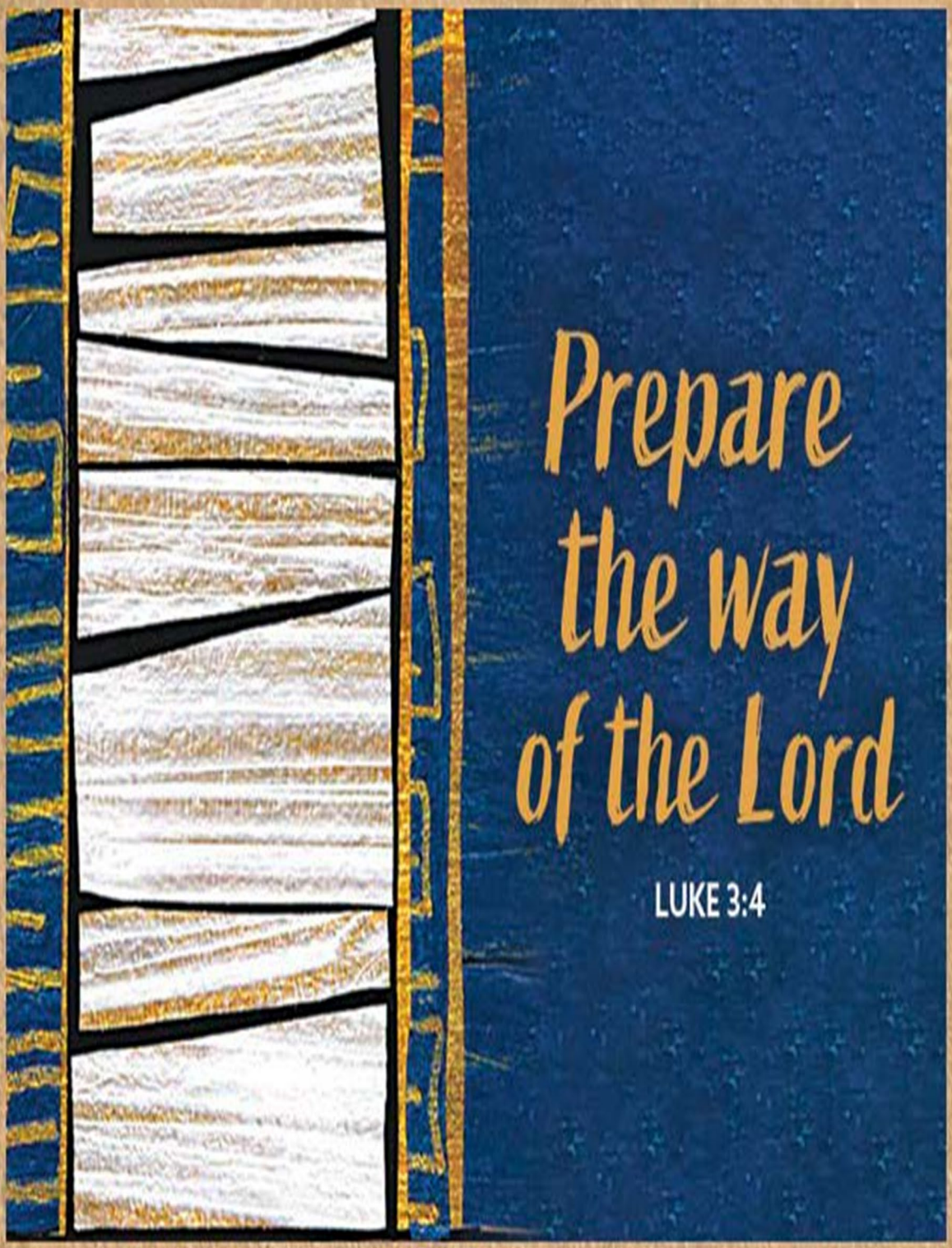


Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, MI
December 8, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Worship Key
P: Pastor
A: Assisting Ministers
C: Congregation

PRELUDE

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God, alive in the world,
reviving creation, arriving soon.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

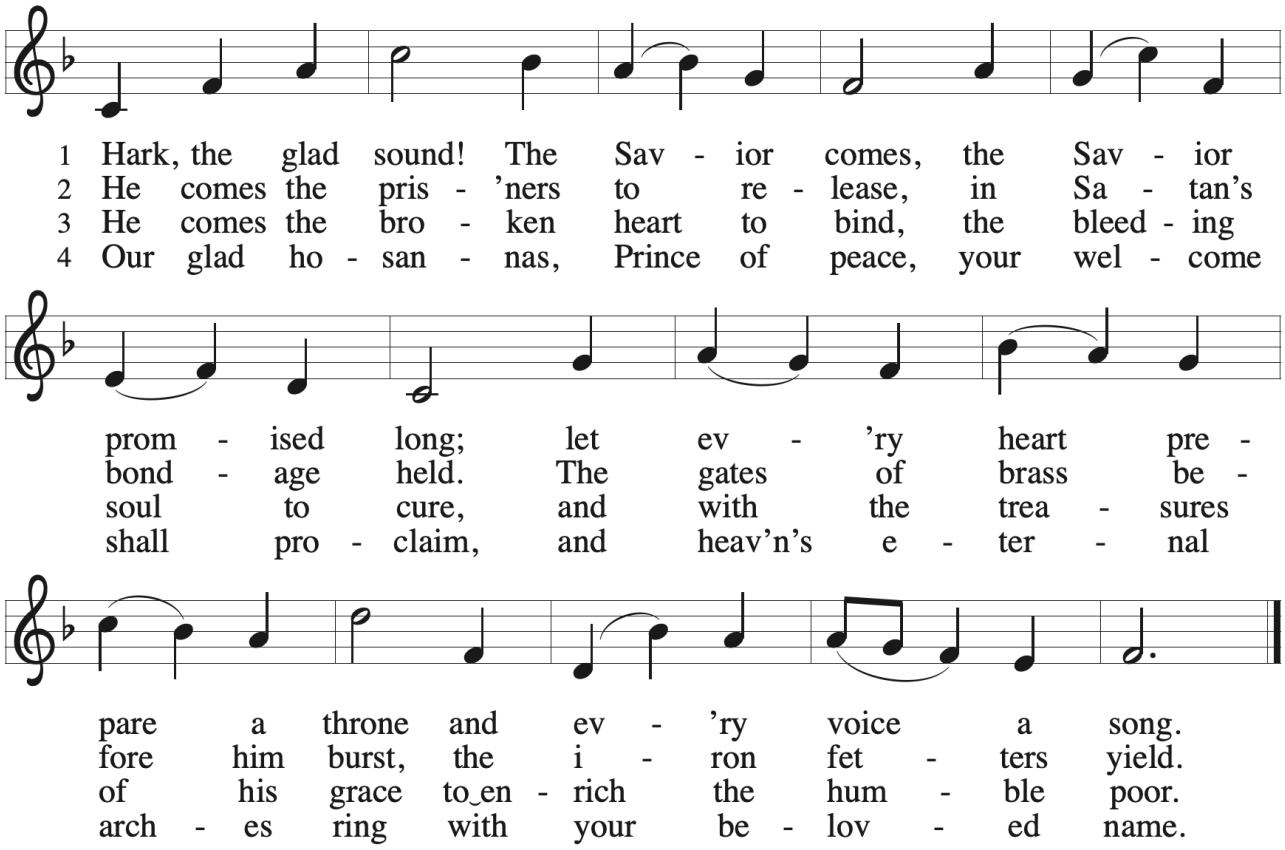
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy,
C: we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.
P: God of might,
C: we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.
P: God in our midst,
C: we confess that we have sinned. We plead: come to us. Bring your mercy to birth in us.

P: A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through ✢ Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 239

"Hark, the Glad Sound!"


1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702–1751
Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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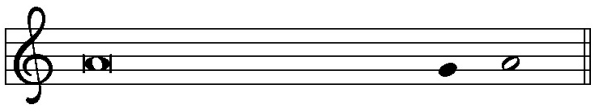
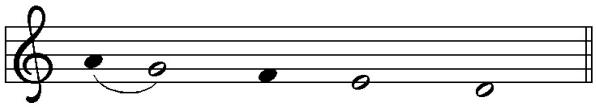


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

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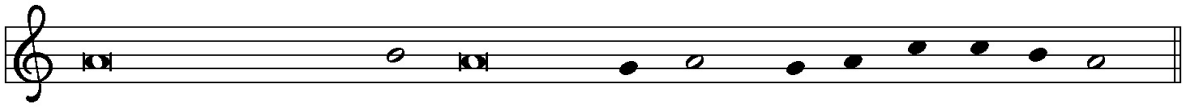
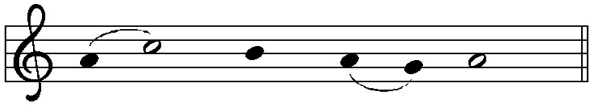
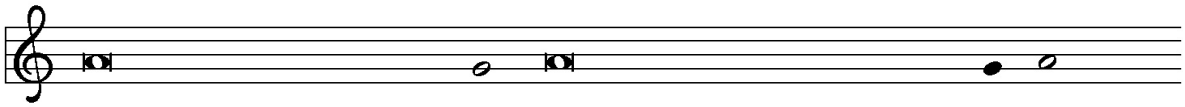
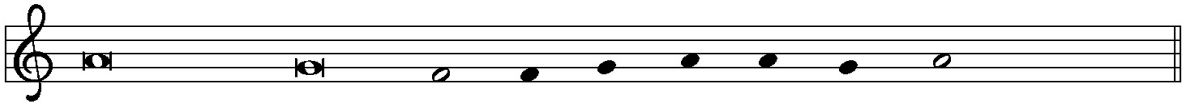
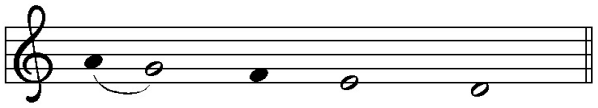
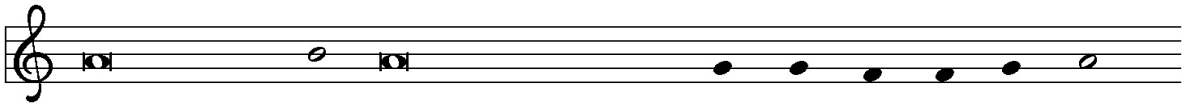
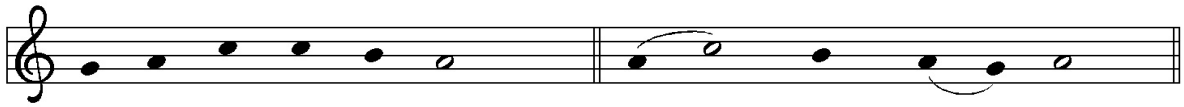
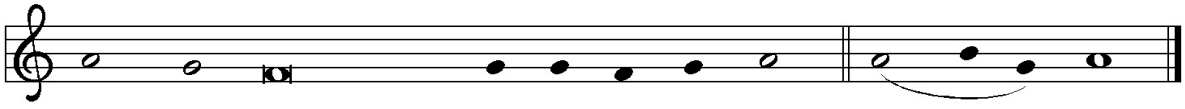

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



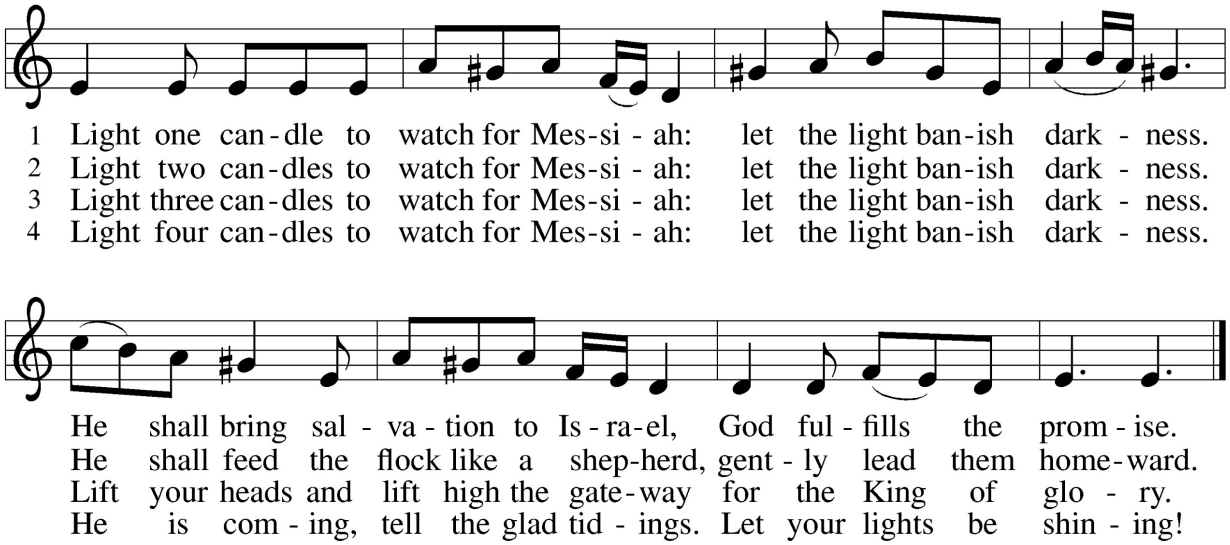
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

P: We praise you, O God, for this victory wreath that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, strengthen our hearts as we await the Lord's coming in glory. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may see our neighbors in need. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

C: Amen.

ADVENT HYMN – *"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" (v.1-2)*


1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si-ah: let the light ban-ish dark-ness.
2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si-ah: let the light ban-ish dark-ness.
3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si-ah: let the light ban-ish dark-ness.
4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si-ah: let the light ban-ish dark-ness.
He shall bring sal-va-tion to Is-ra-el, God ful-fills the prom-ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent-ly lead them home-ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo-ry.
He is com-ing, tell the glad tid-ings. Let your lights be shin-ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954
Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

C: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

God announces a covenant with Israel. A messenger like Malachi (his name means "my messenger") will prepare the way for the coming of the Lord by purifying and refining God's people, as silver and gold are refined.

A: A reading from **Malachi.**

[1] See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord
whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant
in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. [2] But who
can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?
For he is like a refiner's fire and like washers' soap; [3] he will sit as a refiner
and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them
like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in
righteousness. [4] Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to
the LORD, as in the days of old and as in former years.

A: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Luke 1:68-79

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. (Lk. 1:78)

P: [68] Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.
C: [69] You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.
P: [70] Through your holy prophets,
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
[71] from the hands of all who hate us,
C: [72] to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.
P: [73] This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
[74] to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

C: free to worship you without fear,
[75] **holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**
P: [76] And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
C: [77] to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
P: [78] In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
C: [79] to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:3-11

The apostle Paul was the pastor of many new churches. He writes in this letter about his joy to be in partnership with the Christians of Philippi. Listen to how tender-hearted Paul, sometimes a stern preacher, is with his friends as he encourages them to grow in love and knowledge.

A: A reading from **Philippians.**

[3] I thank my God for every remembrance of you, [4] always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy [5] for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. [6] I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. [7] It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. [8] For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. [9] And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight [10] to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, [11] having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

A: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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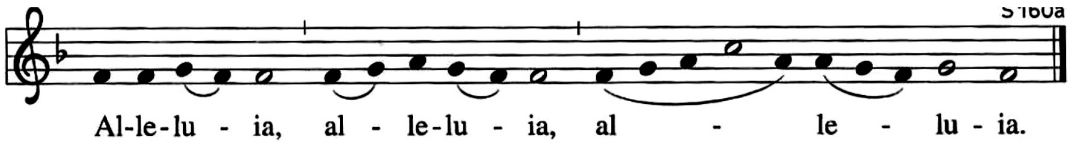
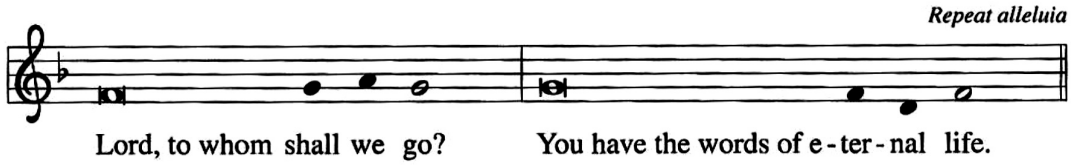

The proper verse may be sung, or all may sing this verse.



GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

John the Baptist is a herald of Jesus, whose way is prepared by "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." As we hear the careful record of human leaders, we sense the spectrum of political and religious authority that will be challenged by this coming Lord.

P: The Gospel according to **Luke.**
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was
governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler
of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, [2] during
the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son
of Zechariah in the wilderness. [3] He went into all the region around the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, [4] as it is written
in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.
[5] Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
[6] and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' "

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

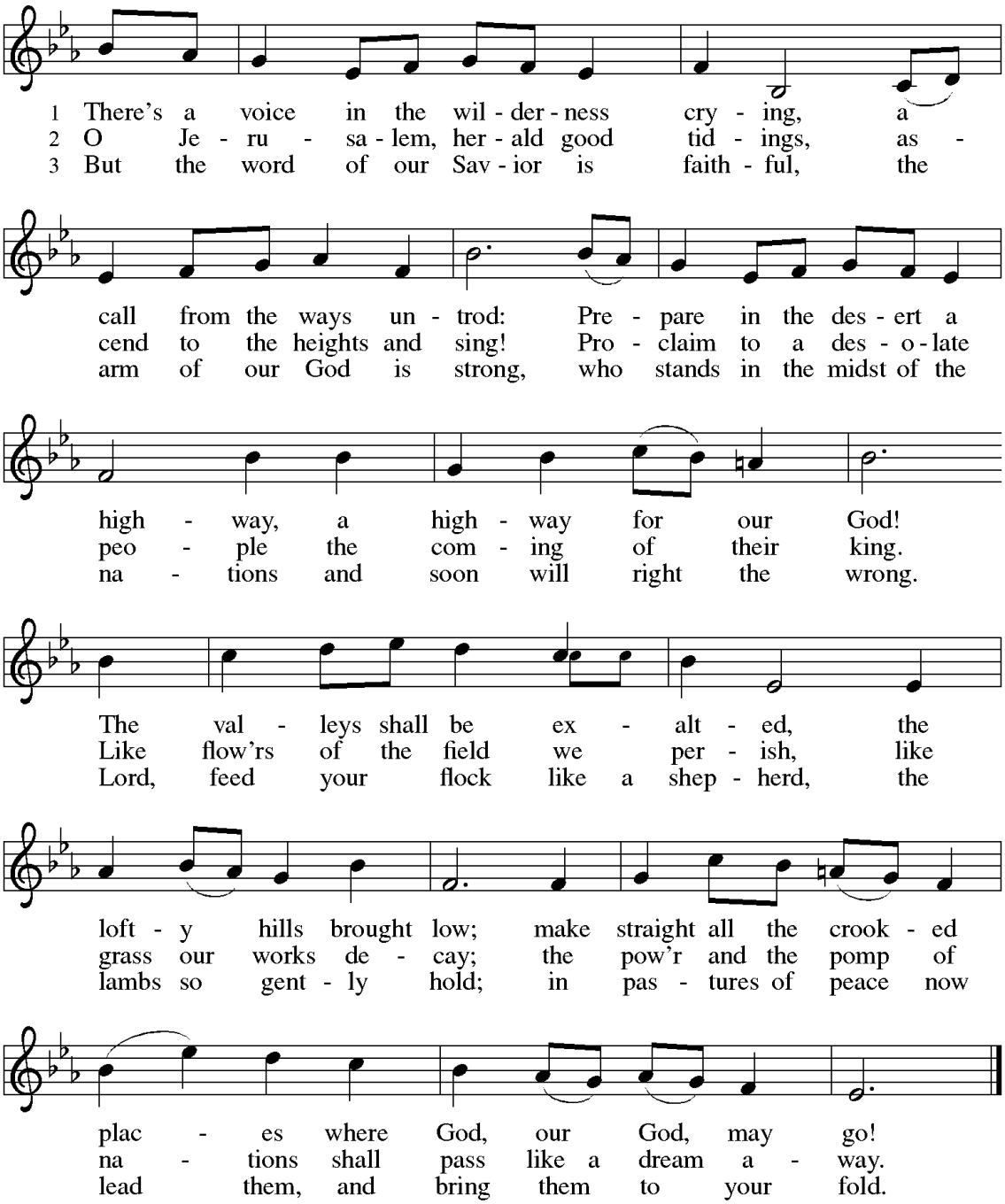
CHILDREN'S TIME — Rev. Joshua Rinas

A special message for children.

SERMON — Rev. Joshua Rinas

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY — ELW 255

"There's a Voice in the Wilderness"

1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a
2 O Je - ru - sa - lem, her - ald good tid - ings, as -
3 But the word of our Sav - ior is faith - ful, the
call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
cend to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of our God is strong, who stands in the midst of the
high - way, a high - way for our God!
peo - ple the com - ing of their king.
na - tions and soon will right the wrong.
The val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
Like flow'rs of the field we per - ish, like
Lord, feed your flock like a shep - herd, the
loft - y hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
grass our works de - cay; the pow'r and the pomp of
lambs so gent - ly hold; in pas - tures of peace now
plac - es where God, our God, may go!
na - tions shall pass like a dream a - way.
lead them, and bring them to your fold.

Text: James Lewis Milligan, 1876-1961, alt.
Music: ASCENSION, Henry Hugh Bancroft, 1904-1988
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APOSTLES' CREED

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: As we prepare for Emmanuel, God-with-us, let us pray for all people and places that long for God's presence.

A brief silence.

A: Refining God, move through your church. Root out practices that harm your people, and kindle a fire for sharing the gospel among bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Renewing God, transform your creation. Steer us from habits that harm what you have made, and guide us in practices that preserve and restore creatures and habitats. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Ruling God, teach the nations your ways. Strengthen organizations and communities that broker peace and care for refugees, immigrants, and all caught in the center of conflict *especially* the Washtenaw Refugee Welcome group. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Rescuing God, restore your people who are in any need. Heal all who are suffering *especially Krista, Penny, and Cora*. Provide comfort and strength, and nurture sustained wholeness for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Reforming God, fill this congregation with your presence. Enrich our seasonal preparations, and bless the efforts by worship committees, music ensembles, staff, clergy, and lay leaders as they work in the weeks ahead. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For what else does this congregation pray? Prayers may be said aloud, typed into the live chat box, or silently in your hearts…

Brief Pause for the congregation to respond.

A: Reassuring God, we remember those who have died and rest in you. Guide us in deep gratitude for their life, and allow us to learn from their faithful witness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Savior of the nations, come, and receive these prayers and the pleas of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

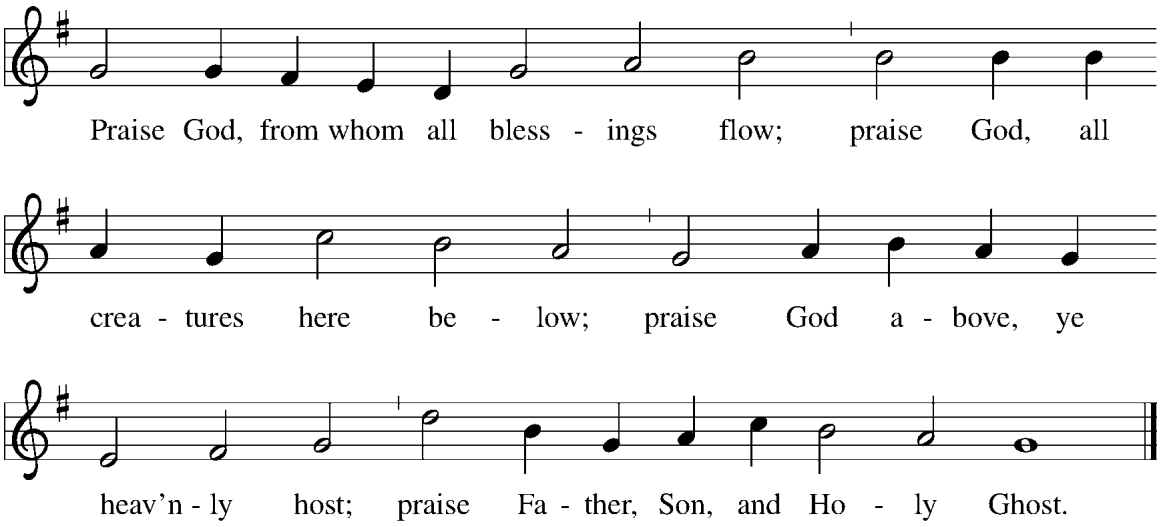
C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN – *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*


Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

Creator God, you made the whole world,
even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us.
We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine.
Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation
for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

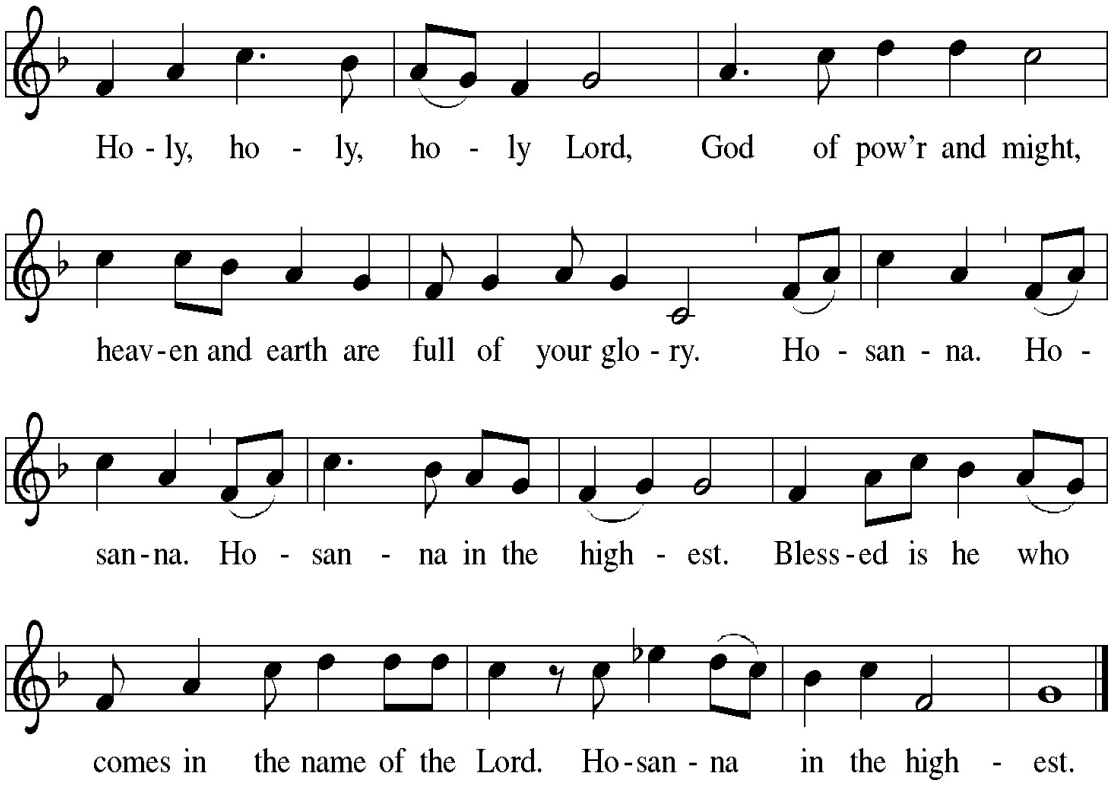
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

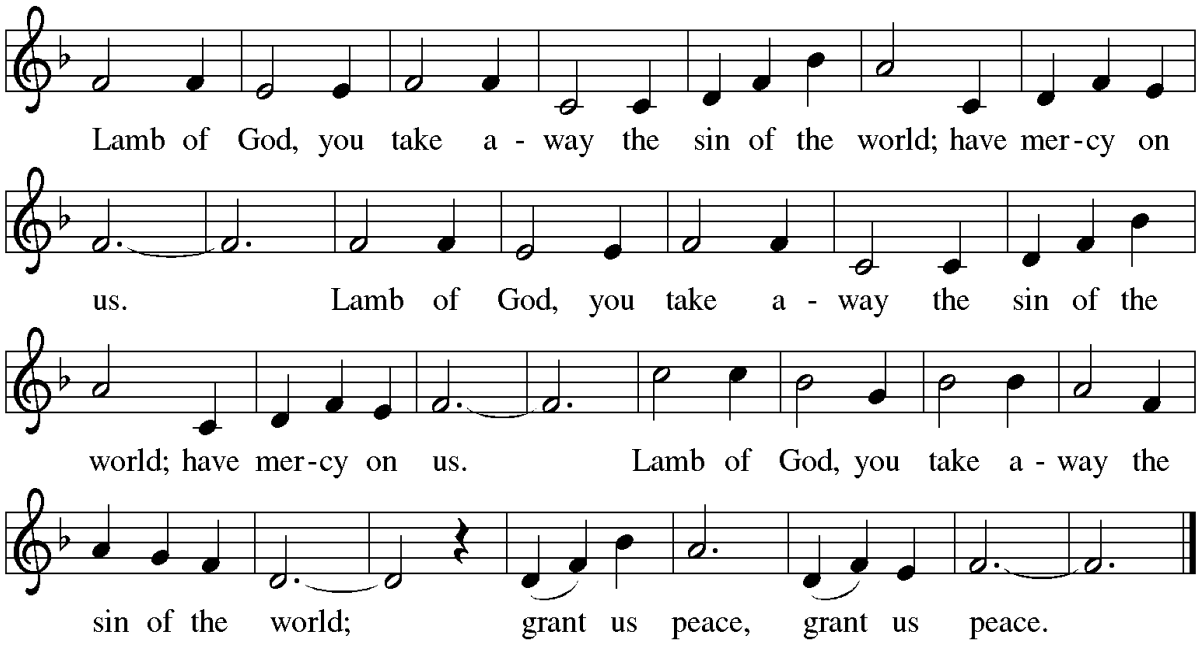
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table.

LAMB OF GOD CANTICLE


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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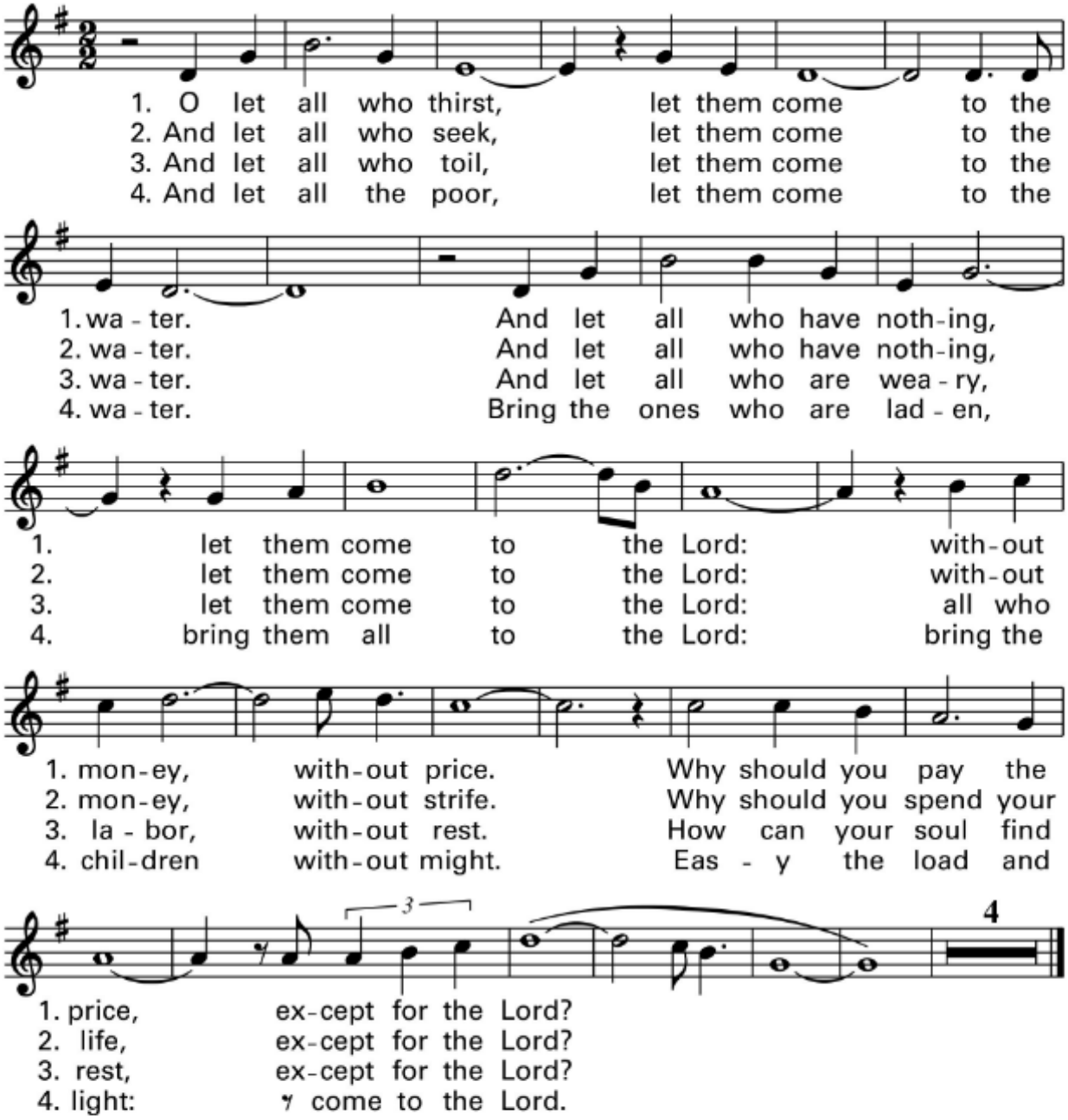
COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN – *"Come to the Water"*


1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the
1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,
1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the
1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and
3
4
1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: come to the Lord.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

C: Generous God,
we thank you for the gift of life,
for the bread of salvation.
We thank you for coming among us,
for leading us into peace.
We thank you for showering us with mercy,
for sending us into the world.
Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us
as we feed the hungry in your name.
Amen.

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SENDING

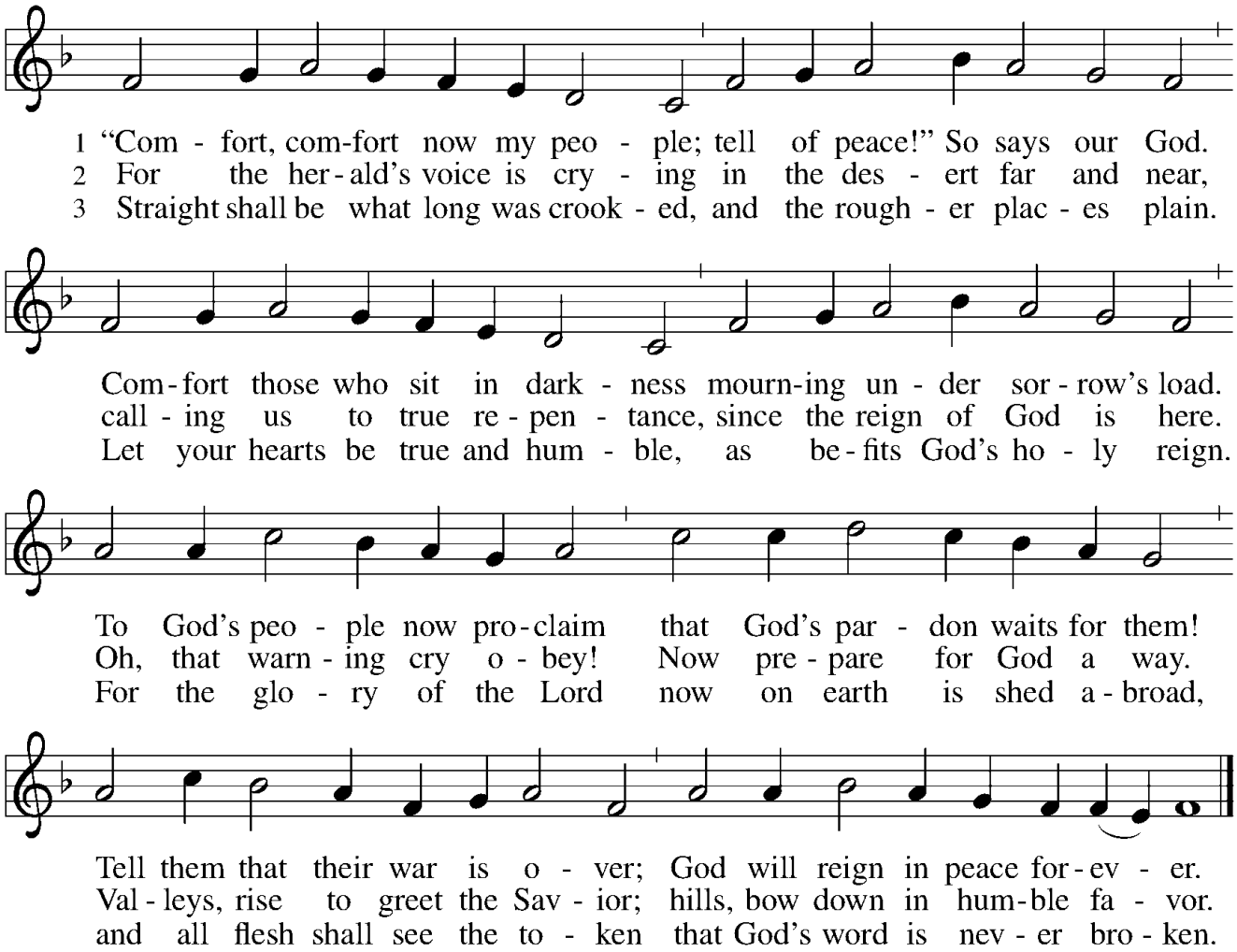
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: God of endings and beginnings,
God in the darkness and the light,
God, our hope for the journey,
✢ bless and keep you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 256

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

1 "Com - fort, com-fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.
2 For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain.
Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn-ing un - der sor - row's load.
call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the reign of God is here.
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.
To God's peo - ple now pro - claim that God's par - don waits for them!
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.
For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,
Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for - ev - er.
Val - leys, rise to greet the Sav - ior; hills, bow down in hum - ble fa - vor.
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Johann G. Olearius, 1635–1711; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Welcome! If this is your first time with us, please add your name and information to our Guest book located in the Narthex (Lobby), we would love to connect with you.

*Hearing assistance devices and cushions are available in the back pew. Please help yourself!
*Children's bulletins available, please see an usher.
*Printed copies of the Newsletter are in the magazine holder in the Narthex.
**Christ in Our Home* devotionals (January - March) can be found in the Narthex.
*Hand Sanitizers can be found in the Narthex and hanging at the end of the pews.

Please remember to wear your Name Tag

It's a help for visitors and folks you may not have seen for a while. If you need a new Name tag, please let Jennifer know.

Thank You

A huge Thank you to all that helped with the Christmas Giveaway, it couldn't happen without your help and support!

Reminder: the Clothes Closet is not open until after the New Year, and will not be taking donations.

2025 Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship Pledge cards are in the Narthex by the bulletins. We would like to have all pledge cards in by December 15th. You can click here to review the stewardship campaign materials, print a pledge card, or fill out your pledge online.

2025 Altar Flower Sign-up

The 2025 Altar flower sign-up has been put up on the bulletin board outside the office. Please sign-up for your date and turn in the form and monies in the offering plate or office mailbox. Thank you!

BSA Troop 290 – 2023 Christmas Greens Sale

If you ordered greens from the Scouts, you can pick them up **TODAY** at the back entrance of the church from Noon – 2pm. Thank you again for supporting Troop 290!

Confirmation Classes
Confirmation classes will meet on the 8th and the 22nd of December from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Let's Go Out to Eat!
The Membership Committee would like to invite to a meal and conversation on Tuesday, December 17th at 5pm at Aubree's in Depot Town – located at 39 E. Cross St. Ypsilanti, MI. This is a social event for people to get to know each other better. If you have a friend who you'd like to bring who isn't a member at Emmanuel, they're more than welcome!

Cookies, Cocoa, and Carols
Please join us in the church overflow area on Thursday, December 19th from 7:00pm -8:00pm for cookies, cocoa, and carols! Please bring some cookies and cocoa to share as we sing carols and just have some fellowship this Christmas season!

Children's Christmas Pageant
The Emmanuel Youth Christmas pageant will take place on December 22nd during the Sunday morning church service. Practices for children interested in participating will take place during services on Sundays in December. Please mark your calendars for a delightful retelling of the Nativity story.

Christmas Eve Services
There will be a Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm and 10:00pm. Poinsettias can be picked up after the 10pm service.

Ways to Give: Giving can be done online by clicking here. Or mail checks to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198.
Text to Give: Text 734-548-9438. Simply text the amount you would like to give and follow the prompts.
Paypal: Select payment type "Friends and Family" using emmanuelypsi@gmail.com. Please indicate account (general fund, flowers, memorials, etc.) where it says add message.
Mobile App: Download the Vanco Payments Mobile app for free from Google Play. In the app, select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Blessing Bags
The bags are located outside the office, the women's bags have a purple ribbon and the men's bags have a blue ribbon. Please, Be a Blessing and take a Bag.

Many thanks for the support that we have received in the past for the Blessing Bags for those less fortunate. We are looking to replenishing our supply of Blessing Bags for the winter. Below are some of the items needed to replenish the next group of bags for distribution:

Toothbrushes & toothpaste, Tissues, Toilet Paper, Sanitary Products for women, Gloves, hand warmers, Washcloths & soap, combs, small size deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand lotion, safety pins, socks, hats, scarves, hand sanitizer, Juice boxes, Granola bars, Crackers & Cheese, Pudding, Jello Cups, Tea bags, Individual Instant coffee packets, Instant Oatmeal, Individual packages of nuts or other snack items, disposable cups, and plastic ware. Also, monetary gifts are welcome to enable us to purchase bus tokens, and any other necessary items. Individually wrapped items are preferred, but we are grateful for whatever you share.

There is an area outside the office for donations. And if you'd like to join us when we replenish the bags we would welcome your assistance. Please contact anyone on Membership for more information. Gratefully, Terri, Monica, Judy, & Linda

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Worship Volunteers Needed!
Sign up on the sheet outside the office or call the office (734-482-7121). Or through sign-up genius. Assisting Ministers - Click here or Scan QR code

This Week at Emmanuel

Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- Music Time for Youth (following the Children's Message)
- Coffee Hour 11:00am – Noon
- **Confirmation Class 11:30am – 1:00pm**
- Bethel Service 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

Monday, December 9 – Office Closed

Tuesday, December 10

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 10:30am
- Food Delivery 1:00pm

Wednesday, December 11

- Quilting 11:00am – 1:00pm
- **Bible Study Class 12:30pm – 2:00pm**
- Food Pantry 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday, December 12

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 9:30am

Friday, December 13

- NA Meeting 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday, December 14

- Scout Overnighter (in lower level) 9:00am
- Washtenaw Refugee 10:00am – Noon
- MIOCA Christmas Party 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- Chancel Choir 9:30am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- Music Time for Youth (following the Children's Message)
- Coffee Hour 11:00am – Noon
- **COUNCIL MEETING**
- Bethel Service 12:00pm
- Scouts Holiday Potluck/Gift Exchange 4:00pm – 9:00pm

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

For those with young children: Emmanuel's "Pray-Ground," located at the front of the church, was established as a positive, welcoming experience for children in church. Many churches have begun using this feature, which gives small children a space to squirm, quietly play with soft toys, books, and do arts and crafts. Parents may want to sit nearby to accompany children, but don't worry about noise—worship leaders have microphones! We encourage everyone with little ones to give this a try. Older siblings may assist the younger ones if they like.

Prayers requested for: Krista, Penny, and Cora.

Links:

Livestream Worship - https://www.youtube.com/@emmanuelypsi
Giving Online - Online donation
Clothes Closet - ClothesCloset@emmanuelypsi.org
Food Pantry - FoodPantry@emmanuelypsi.org

Serving in Worship:

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Minister of Worship Music..... David Meitzler
Minister of Choral Conducting..... Jamie Gallupe
Assisting Minister..... Monica Doerr

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